PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the creation of the post of a Special Chief Engineer in the Public Works Department.

ORDER No. P.W. 7721-7732—EST. 75-53-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1953.

A number of major irrigation projects have been taken up in the State in recent years. Most of them had been started prior to the advent of the Five Year Plan, but with their inclusion in the Plan, it has been possible to secure more rapid progress in regard to their execution. Among the projects which have been so included are the Tunga Anicut, the Nugu Reservoir and the Bhadra Reservoir Projects. These are works which together cost about Rs. 22 crores and are expected to irrigate a total extent of about 2,70,000 acres. The existing financial provisions of the Five Year Plan having been found inadequate, the Government of India were being urged to make available additional resources for speeding up these projects. They have accordingly indicated their approval to the grant of a loan of Rs. 3 crores for the Bhadra Reservoir Project and Rs. 50 lakhs for the Nugu Reservoir Project for the rest of the Plan Period.

With this assistance it is now possible, and even necessary, to increase the pace of work on these projects. A sum of Rs. 505 lakhs is expected to be spent on the Bhadra Reservoir Project alone during the rest of the plan period, and a sum of Rs. 208 lakhs on the balance of works on the Nugu and Tunga Anicut Projects. Besides these, there are other important works like the Ambligola Project, the Dandavathi Reservoir, etc., which are either under execution or under consideration. Recently, a Special Public Works Division for dealing with irrigation under the Tungabhadra Project in Mysore area has been constituted, and has been placed temporarily under the control of the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle. Work in this connection is likely to increase and need special attention.

Government consider that in order to secure undivided attention for the execution of major irrigation works in the State, it is necessary to have an additional Chief Engineer to be in exclusive charge of such projects. They are accordingly pleased to create the post of a Special Chief Engineer on a pay of Rs. 1,400 for a period of one year in the first instance. The Special Chief Engineer will be in charge of the Bhadra Reservoir, the Tunga Anicut, the Nugu Reservoir, irrigation under the Tungabhadra Project in Mysore area, and other works now attached to the Tungabhadra Valley Circle. He will have his headquarters at Bangalore and correspond direct with Government in matters falling within his jurisdiction. Orders posting an officer as Special Chief Engineer will be issued separately. The Chief Engineer of Mysore will cease to have control and jurisdiction over major irrigation works specified above from the date the Special Chief Engineer assumes charge.

D. K. SRINIVASACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Approves the rules for the conversion of the Maintenance Establishment of the Water Supply Division and the Sanitary Bureau into Pensionable Establishment.

READ—

Government Order No. P.W. 803-809—Est. 25-47-63, dated 4th August 1948, directing that the service of the maintenance staff attached to the Water Supply Division and the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering be treated as pensionable and requesting the Chief Engineer to forward a set of rules for approval of Government.

2. Letter No. 8857-60—E., dated 27th March 1950, from the Chief Engineer forwarding proposals for converting the maintenance establishment of the Water Supply Division and the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering into a pensionable establishment.

3. U. O. Note No. 180—W. I. dated 15th May 1951, from the Deputy Controller, Works Audit Department, in the matter.

4. U. O. Note No. 5201—E, dated 13th September 1951, from the Chief Engineer on the subject

5. Letter No. M3. C. 609—51-52, dated 22nd February 1952, from the President, Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board stating that the Board are agreeable to meet their share of pension and leave contribution in respect of the work charged establishment (maintenance staff) of the K.G.F. Water Works.

6. Letter No. C2. P.R. 79—52-53, dated 10th October 1953, from the Municipal Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality, stating that the Mysore City Municipal Council is agreeable to pay its share of pension and leave contribution in respect of the work-charged establishment (maintenance staff) of the Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore.

ORDER THEREON No. P. W. 7699-7706—EST. 6-53-52, DATED BANGALORE, THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1953.

The rules for the conversion of the maintenance establishment of the Water Supply Division and the Sanitary Bureau into pensionable establishment, as appended to this order, are approved.

D. K. SRINIVASACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

APPENDIX.

Rules for the conversion of Maintenance Establishment of Water Supply and Sanitary Bureau into pensionable one.

1. All members of the work-charged establishment of Water Supply and Sanitary Bureau who were in service on 1st January 1947 be treated as in pensionable service and the rules of the Mysore Service Regulations will be applicable to them equally as in the case of other Government officials, in regard to pay and allowances, leave, travelling allowances, retirement pension etc.

2. The Special Provident Fund Scheme which was exclusively constituted for the benefit of the temporary work-charged establishment of the Water Supply Works will cease to be in force from 1st January 1947 and the amount subscribed by the employees till 31st December 1946 will be refunded to the employees with interest, but without the Government contributions. These employees may, if they desire, become optional subscribers to the State Provident Fund under the existing rules.

3. Service rendered under maintenance establishment prior to 1st January 1947, will count for purpose of pension. The benefits contemplated in Article 232 of the Mysore Service Regulations are extended to the maintenance staff.

4. Leave and pensionary contributions will have to be paid by the K. G. F. Sanitary Board, Mysore City Municipality and all other local bodies in respect of maintenance staff attached to the respective Water Works with effect from 1st January 1947.

5. The pension scheme will not be applicable to those whose services were terminated before 1st January 1947.